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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT CARTER'S PRESS CONFERENCE ON TROOP
WITHDRAWAL

REFS: (A) SEOUL 4496, (B) SEOUL 4527 (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING IS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR NOON DEPARTMENT
BRIEFING ON ISSUE OF PRESIDENT'S PRESS CONFERENCE REMARK
ON TROOP WITHDRAWAL:

QUOTE

QUESTION: ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM SEOUL, THE KOREAN
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GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN ISSUE WITH PRESIDENT CARTER'S PRESS
CONFERENCE REMARK ON MAY 26 THAT PRESIDENT PARK ADVOCATED
THE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. TROOPS FROM KOREA. DO YOU HAVE ANY
COMMENT?

ANSWER: WE ARE AWARE OF THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT.
IN HIS PRESS CONFERENCE, PRESIDENT CARTER HAD IN MIND PAST

STATEMENTS MADE BY PRESIDENT PARK THAT THE REPUBLIC OF
KOREA'S OBJECTIVE THROUGH ITS OWN FORCE IMPROVEMENT
PLAN WAS TO CREATE THE CAPABILITY OF DEFENDING ITSELF
AGAINST NORTH KOREAN ATTACK WITHOUT THE INVOLVEMENT OF

U.S. GROUND FORCES.

UNQUOTE

2. YOU MAY INFORM ROKG THAT WE INTEND TO USE THIS
GUIDANCE IF QUESTIONED AT PRESS BRIEFING OR IF OTHER
APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY ARISES. CHRISTOPHER

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